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Dear Dame Chi,

Thank you for the Science, Innovation and Technology Committee's report, *Rewiring the state: Delivering digital government*.

I am writing regarding the government's response to the Committee's recommendations, which is currently due to be submitted by 03 August.

In light of the formation of a new administration, the government requested an extension to ensure that ministers have sufficient opportunity to consider the Committee's findings and recommendations in full before agreeing a formal response. Given the significance and breadth of the report, and the importance of its recommendations for the future direction of digital government, it is vital that the new administration is able to consider them alongside its wider priorities for public service reform. The additional time will help ensure that the government's response is fully considered and reflects a clear strategic approach to digital transformation across government.

Therefore, the government is grateful that the Committee has agreed to extend the deadline for the response until 01 September and is committed to publishing the report to this new timeline.

The government remains fully committed to modernising government through digital transformation and looks forward to engaging constructively with the Committee's recommendations in our formal response.

Yours sincerely,

The Rt Hon. Ian Murray MP
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